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FAHEY GETS CONTRACT

The New Castle county Levy Court at a meeting Saturday afternoon awarded the contract to Patrick Fahey for the piling and sheathing of Silver Run road in St. Georges hundred. The contract price is \$6,500, being \$50 below the bid of the only other bidder, Robert R. Morrison.

There were several bidders for the supplying of piling and sheathing but as the Levy Court did not care about doing the work itself it awarded the contract for the whole job to Mr. Fahey.

Silver Run road has cost New Castle county \$12,000 and yet is almost impassable. Silver Run in years gone by emptied into the Delaware river and the road was then in good condition. But the high tides in the Delaware raised the banks and the marshes on both sides of the Silver Run Road were flooded. To such an extent have the banks been reduced that the steady flow of water washes constantly against both sides of the road and there washes part of it away. Some time ago County Commissioner Armstrong called the attention of the Levy Court to the condition of the road. He was authorized to advertise for bids with the result mentioned above. There are about 1,800 feet of the road to be sheathed after piling are driven, eight feet apart.

The members of the Levy Court visited the road on Friday and were surprised at the wretched condition in which it is at present. Unless the banks of Silver Run are rebuilt it will require strict attention to keep the road in order. The sluices that formerly protected Silver Run are all washed away. When the Levy Court Commissioners visited the road they were met by several of the property owners along the run. After viewing the road the party drove to the shop and saw the remains of the old banks and listened to the propositions of the farmers. Should the county bear one-half the cost of rebuilding the banks the farmers are willing to do the work. After the road is sheathed and planed an attempt may be made to have the banks rebuilt in order to prevent any further trouble.—*Sunday Star*.

THE THINNING OF PEACHES

Commercial peach growing has developed in recent years in the states along the Great Lakes, in some of the Central States, in the Ozark region of the Southwest, in Texas, and along the coast from Florida to the older peach growing sections of New Jersey and Delaware. Competition in the markets is more severe, and consumers want better fruit than ever before. Small peaches break the market annually and no longer pay the expenses of orchard care and marketing. The demand is for good sized, well-colored fruit.

Most varieties overbear. The tree endeavors to form a large number of seeds while the peach grower wants large fruit. The two processes are opposed to each other. Seed or pit production exhausts the tree and causes it to bear small fruit, while it is the aim of the orchardist to grow the largest possible bulk of peaches with the smallest bulk of pits. A bushel of large fruit exhausts the tree less than a bushel of small fruit. The bigger the peach have a greater proportion of flesh, which is principally water.

The principal advantage of thinning are:

1. It makes larger and more uniform fruit.

2. Large fruit exhausts the tree and soil less than an equal amount of small fruit.

3. It insures more regular crops.

4. The fruit brings higher prices.

The thinning should begin when the peaches are as large as small cherries and should end before the pit hardens, as thinning done after that period does not seem to increase the size of the remaining fruit.

In Delaware, it should begin by the first week in June when the curculio stains fruits, and the unfertilized and weak fruits, which later fall in the "June drop," can be detected.

Of the remaining peaches, no should stand closer than six or eight inches, and it is sometimes profitable, especially in years of heavy bearings, to thin Elbertas and other large sorts to ten or twelve inches. Spurs should generally carry one peach and seldom more than two.

Peaches should be thinned by hand. No mechanical means of thinning is efficient or advisable. In large orchards where the trees are low-headed and the work can be done principally from the ground, it costs from eight to twenty cents to thin heavily set trees that are six to eight years old. It is more expensive to thin high-headed trees that are never pruned back.

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In the peach belts where thinning is generally practiced, the trees are grown on the low-headed system and the annual growth is shortened in from one-third to two-thirds. This pruning is done after the danger of winter killing is over and before the blooming period.

It is a thinning process as it removes many fruit buds, and it has a further advantage in inducing new growth annually along the larger branches. The superfluous wood induced by the shortening in must be removed annually. A preliminary thinning may be done at this time of year by cutting out unneeded bearing wood and by shortening the bearing growth.

In 1900, the Experiment Station made a critical study of peach thinning in Michigan where the practice is general, and it was found that a profit of one to five dollars was realized by many of the best peach growers for every dollar expended.

The Experiment Station, however, does not mean to convey the impression that peach thinning is all that is necessary to insure large fruit. Thinning is but one of the essential operations in modern intensive peach growing. The others are tilling, fertilizing, pruning, sometimes spraying, and marketing. A good crop is the resultant of the combination of these practices, not of any one of them practiced singly.

The crops of 1896 and 1900 demonstrated that it is no longer a good business policy to grow small peaches. It is therefore suggested that every peach grower who cannot practice general thinning apply it to a few rows this year and study the effect throughout the season.

At the end of the year the Experiment Station would like to know of the successes and failures, in order that they may be studied in a co-operative way.

The following proposition is submitted in closing the suggestions. The peaches have to be picked at sometime. Is it cheaper to pick the small peaches now and throw them on the ground, or to pick them all when they are ripe? The remaining peaches should make as many baskets if the thinning is properly done and correspondingly good orchard management is bestowed upon the trees.

The American Catholic Union of Philadelphia; the Supreme Conclave, Improved Order Hesed-Phasim, Baltimore; the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, Boston; the Modern Woodmen of America, Rock Island, Ill.; the Supreme Tent of the Macabees of the World, Port Huron, Michigan.

THE DEMOCRATS MEET

In response to a summons from Willard Saulsbury the members of the Democratic State Committee met in Wilmington, Monday, and had a meeting in the office of Mr. Saulsbury.

The following were present:

Willard Saulsbury, R. T. Cann, L. Irvin Hardy, Edward Hart, of New Castle.

R. R. Kenney, David Reese and J. T. Low, of Kent County.

L. W. Draper and Isaac J. Wooten, of Sussex County, and ex-officio members, W. Lindsay McFarlane and Edward D. Hearn.

After the meeting the members present said no business of a public nature was transacted.

TO DO BUSINESS HERE

The Insurance Department of Delaware, acting under the amended law passed at the last session of the General Assembly, requiring fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to report to Dr. G. W. Marshall, Insurance Commissioner, and file an annual statement has authorized the following to transact business in Delaware:

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Inspecting Trolley Routes

James C. Bingham and other Philadelphia capitalists Friday drove over the proposed trolley route from Townsend to Delaware City, a distance of about 13 miles, with a view to securing right of way. Two routes have been surveyed, one by way of the Odessa road and Port Penn, and the other by Mt. Pleasant thence directly east to McDonough, thence to St. Georges. Both routes will pass through fine fruit-growing districts.

Robbed a House

The home of Miss Alice M. Boyle, No. 511 Shipley street, Wilmington, was robbed of a large amount of money, a diamond ring and other articles of value. The robbery took place while Miss Boyle and a company of friends were attending the afternoon performance of the Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Circus on Wednesday last. It is believed that the robbery was committed by some one familiar with the house.

Salmon in Delaware River

Many salmon of large size and excellent flavor have been caught within the past few days. Seven fine fish were caught Monday and were quickly disposed of at prices ranging from 25 to 30 cents per pound.

Wilmington's New Press Club

Local newspaper men have organized the Wilmington Press Club with the following officers: President, George Carter, of the Evening Journal; secretary, Charles B. Palmer, of the Evening and treasurer, H. T. Price, of the Morning News.

MY MARYLAND

The Mountain City Milling Company, Louis Muller, of Baltimore, president, will erect a grain elevator of 80,000 bushels capacity in Fredericksburg.

The mangled remains of a man were found along the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Barksdale, Monday. Nothing found on his person gave a clue to his identity. He was about 40 years of age.

The Kent County School Commission decided to discontinue the appointment of women as school trustees. The plan had been given several years' trial with unsatisfactory result in the opinion of the board.

William J. Stewart, a painter, living on Prince George street, Annapolis, was arrested Monday, charged with shooting at his wife, Mrs. Annie Stewart, three times with a pistol. One bullet took effect in the right side. Stewart went to the extreme west end of the town, but soon returned and was arrested in a saloon on Market Street.

William Robertson, of Point of Rocks, caught a 23-pound carp in a net in Tuckerman creek, at Tuckerman, Frederick County, Saturday afternoon. The carp had come up from the Potomac river during the recent high waters and it is supposed not to get back. It measured about 4 feet long and about 15 inches around the thickest part of the body. Another very large carp was found in a pond near weighing 16 pounds. Several six-pound carp were found floundering in the grass and mud, where the receding waters left them.

The yacht Decoy arrived at Havre de Grace Saturday enroute for New York, returning from a cruise of several months on the sounds of North Carolina. The anchor had just been broken Sunday afternoon in making a start for New York when George Kequin, a sailor, fell overboard. The yacht passed over him, after which he came to the surface and managed to keep on top for two or three minutes, notwithstanding the fact that he had on gun boots and that a considerable current was running. He finally sank and was drowned just as Frank Poplar, who had hurried from the sloop yacht Carrie, in his underclothes, was reaching for him.

THE BEST TROLLEY LINE

Captain John McLeod Murphy, who is the inventor of the third-rail system, which is to be used by the Delaware General Electric Company, arrived over Dover Thursday, and is personally supervising the building of the line. When seen at the Hotel Richardson he said:

"We are going to give the people of Delaware the finest trolley road in the world. Thirty carloads of the finest steel rails and three of spikes and equipments are now being loaded in New York, and will be shipped as soon as all the cars can be supplied by the Pennsylvania Railroad for transportation. The

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THE INSULAR CASES

Decision was handed down in the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday of the so-called Insular Cases, testing the right of Congress to legislate for our Island possessions in a different manner than for the States. The question was brought before the Court by suits to recover duties paid on imports from Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. By a majority of the Court it was decided that from the time of the cession of the two last named until Congress had provided by law for the collection of duties, no duties could be collected. But, the broad contention of the Government that Congress has the right to charge duties on imports from these countries although they are under the flag, was firmly established. This makes Congress the sole judge of the extent to which the limitation of the Constitution becomes of effect and force. To any territory annexed it can give any tariff it desires, any government it elects and any administration it deems wise. Using language stronger and more sweeping than any one anticipated, the Supreme Court establishes not only the Porto Rican tariff of the Foraker act but the Philippine tariff as well, so far as this is the work of Congress. In these pregnant words, written evidently with the Philippines in mind, the Supreme Court lays down a grant of power large enough for all colonial needs and demands, territories, dependencies and provinces, now or in the far future, to be their development what it may.

Patriotic and intelligent men may differ widely as to this or that acquisition, but this is solely a political question. A false step at this time might be fatal to the development of what Chief Justice Marshall called the American Empire. Choice in some cases, the gravitation of small bodies toward larger ones in others, the result of a successful war in still others, may bring about conditions which would render the annexation of distant possessions desirable. If those possessions are inhabited by alien races, different from us in religion, customs, laws, methods of taxation and modes of thought the administration of government and justice, according to Anglo-Saxon principles, may for a time be impossible, and the question at once arises whether large concessions ought not to be made for a time that ultimately our own theories may be carried out and the blessings of a free government under the Constitution extended to them. We decline to hold that there is anything in the Constitution to forbid such action.

These words establish the entire principle involved. They uphold the policy of President McKinley's Administration. They support the contention of the Republican party in the last campaign. They end the sophistry which sought to find in the Constitution the instrument to thwart, instead of to promote, national development by insisting that our Government could not govern dependencies without instantly admitting them to all constitutional privileges.

A NON-REPUBLICAN BODY

Some weeks ago, a prominent Republican of Wilmington was asked to endorse a certain candidate for Tax Collector. His answer was that he would do anything in reason for his friend, but it was unreasonable to ask him to recommend anyone to the present Levy Court as it was not a Republican body, although the Republicans of the County had elected three members and a Republican Governor had appointed two more. Events of the past week have shown that this gentleman's views were correct. On last Saturday by a vote of the two Democratic members and two so-called Republicans, it was decided to give Mr. Patrick Fahey \$6,500 to build a "fence" along the Silver Run causeway, in spite of the offer of the property owners to assist to the extent of bearing one-half the expense of building the river bank, which it was further guaranteed should not cost more than \$5,000. But Mr. Armstrong was opposed to the bank his vote was necessary to preserve the "combine." So the county is to spend \$4,000 extra with the positive

that as much more will have to be expended to preserve the west side of the causeway.

The same "combine" worked on Wednesday of this week when the Tax Collectors were appointed. Men who had been party workers for many years, and by reason of such work had rendered themselves persona non grata to Messrs. Armstrong and the Democratic Commissions, were turned down and in their places were appointed men who while worthy, were not so active.

In 1896, a man who had been for twenty years or more a member of the New Castle County Republican Committee, was expelled from membership in that Committee and the party, because he had entered into a conspiracy with the Democrats to prevent the election of a United States Senator. Many Republicans have urged and are urging that similar action be had towards Mr. Charles Megginson, who is a member of that Committee. While the party needs all the votes it can get, still it is better that traitors be known and when known turned over to their friends.

MT. PLEASANT

Louis M. Haas is visiting his father in Chester, Pa.

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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Miss Bertha Miller teacher of the Still Pond Neck school, Kent county, was summoned before Justice Rasin, of Still Pond, on Monday of last week, to answer the charge of assaulting one of her pupils with a carriage whip, without provocation.

This being the second teacher of the county summoned before a justice within a month, the school officials determined to be represented at the investigation of this case; and Dr. Hines, the president of the county board, and their counsel, W. W. Beck, Esq., were present. Eben F. Perkins, Esq., represented Miss Miller, and State's Attorney Urias prosecuted the case. The evidence showed conclusively that the teacher inflicted upon the pupil, for misbehavior, an ordinary punishment with a short piece of the small end of what had once been a carriage whip, in a perfectly temperate and proper manner. The offense was improper behavior, which, as fully established, had been repeatedly forbidden, and the frequent repetition of which by pupils of the school made it necessary for the teacher to resort to corporal punishment to repress. At the conclusion of the trial Justice Rasin immediately acquitted the teacher, and the large number of interested spectators warmly applauded the announcement of the magistrate. —*Centre-ville Observer.*

MAKES LEAD TO LAWSUIT

The action of the Kent county Levy Court in awarding a contract to the Mills Dredging Company, of Camden, N. J., for the building of a solid bank road over the marsh leading to the Bonny Hook lighthouse is causing talk of several law suits, and when the work will be finished is problematical. It was at first planned to have two sluices in this road each fifty feet wide, but this scheme was abandoned by the committee and the solid bank was decided upon. Residents along the bayshore and the property owners in that neighborhood are up in arms over the solid bank, for while it keeps the water from coming in at the same time it keeps the water from going out. The land is overflowed in the rainy seasons, and if there is no outlet hundreds of acres of meadow ground will be damaged and great ponds of stagnant water will be the result, breeding malaria fever and mosquitoes.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung trouble. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the oxyd remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germs disease, but also inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. S. and W. Lattoum, Townsend, Del.

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY

On account of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Kansas City, June 11th and 12th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell June 7th, 8th, and 9th, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Kansas City and return at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Kansas City not earlier than June 11th, nor later than June 17th. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents.

PAID FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Henry Kellum, a well-known freeholder and landlord, of Dover, will conduct his real estate business in jail unless he changes his ways. He was fined \$1,600 imposed by Magistrate Wood because Kellum cast reflections upon the dignity of his court. Kellum was in trouble with one of his tenants and he refused to abide by the mandate of the court when it saw fit to fine him for contempt.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TRANSCRIPT

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mrs. Edgar Carrow was a Wilmington visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Levin Cann, of Kirkwood, was in town Saturday evening.

Mr. R. T. Stevens, of Wilmington, was a pleasant caller in town one day last week.

Messrs. King and Cann, of Kirkwood, were calling on old town friends Monday evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will entertain their Children's Day service to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronemier, of McDonough, were Sunday visitors at "Clear View."

There is a case of small pox in Delaware City among the colored folks. The yellow flag is raised.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain were entertained by their daughter, or near Porters, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Barnett, of near State Road, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow and family last week.

Miss Gertrude Swain and sister, Maude, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, of near Red Lion.

Miss Elizabeth Riley has returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Heisel and granddaughter, Miss Annie Heisel, visited her son, Mr. T. Bayard Heisel, at Delaware City on Wednesday.

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Joseph Schriver has gone for a week's visit with F. H. Clothier at their new home at Centreville.

Miss Myrtle Swartz, of St. Georges, Friday and Saturday with her friend, Miss Marion Clark, of near Kirkwood.

WARRICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. Israel Gunkel visited in Wilmington this week.

Miss Martha Lynch has returned from a visit to Cecilton friends.

Mr. Richard Hodgeson visited Mrs. Rebeck Day two days of this week.

Dr. Galen R. Wright, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with his father.

Messrs. Amos R. Merritt and T. Bayard Vineyard spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie M. Haas spent a few days with relatives near Fredericktown.

Mr. Harry Manlove, of Centreville, Md., visited his mother, Mrs. B. S. Hall, on Sunday.

The children are preparing for Children's Day exercises to be held here on Sunday next.

Messrs. James Kirby and George Marston, of New York, are guests at the home of S. H. Durey, near town.

The teacher, Professor Guy Johnson, of Elkton, and Miss Elnora R. Finley, of Appleton, have returned to their respective homes for the Summer vacation.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Mollie Bensen spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Bad roads put a stop to the racing on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Janie Rowan was at Bear Station a few days last week.

Mr. John Benson spent Sunday evening with friends on the Manor.

Children's Day services will be held at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, June 2d.

The Literary Society will be entertained at the home of Dora Evans on June 5th.

Mrs. William Rickards attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. F. Gardner, of Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Knock and Guy Biddle were in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

We hear there was quite a lively time in one of our sister towns on Monday; believe John Tanglefoot was in fault.

Shad are selling readily at \$18.00 per hundred on the wharf. A scarcity of the fish is forcing the prices up. They are running large.

JUSTICE THRASHES PRISONER

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 30th.—William Teeters, a desperado who fled a few weeks ago after being indicted for assault, returned to Barton, this county, to-day and for two hours had the population of 1,800 souls at bay. With two large revolvers he walked up and down the street, driving people into their homes and defying anybody to arrest him.

People fled in terror in all directions, women and children not being exempt from his threats. At last a policeman sneaked up behind him, pinioned his arms and took his gun. He was locked up, and this afternoon was taken before Justice James McConnell. No sooner had he been arraigned than he began hurling vile epithets at the Court. The Justice, a doughty Irishman, would not stand this, and, leaving the bench, he pulled his coat off and gave Teeters a sound thrashing, mauling him until he begged for mercy.

Mr. Dunn is a son of the late Col. John M. Dunn and has been in the military service almost ever since he was old enough. He was connected with the National Guard of Delaware until the Spanish War was broken out then enlisted in the Delaware volunteer regiment and afterward was commissioned a lieutenant in one of the new volunteer regiments which was sent to the Philippines. He was promoted several times, finally becoming a regimental major.

Mr. Dunn is well-known here having made a number of friends while at Camp Tunnell with the First Delaware Regiment in 1898.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Kansas City not earlier than June 11th, nor later than June 17th. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents.

PASTOR HAS MARROW ESCAPE

While driving to Camden to hold service on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. George W. Bond, rector of Christ P. E. Church, of Dover, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The horse, which was being driven by a boy, became frightened and upset the carriage, but, beyond a few bruises and a severe shaking up, the occupants were unharmed.

Adapted from THE TRANSCRIPT.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

DELAWARE CITY

W. H. Hutton spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

W. B. Jester spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. H. Yates was in Wilmington Wednesday.

H. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, was in town recently.

Purnell Webb visited his old friends in town on Thursday.

Howard Dunlap, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Miss Bessie Mills, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Gassner and sister visited Mrs. W. A. Jester this week.

Miss Annie Hunter and her niece left on Thursday for Ocean Grove.

Misses Agnes Vail and Emily Smith spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave an entertainment Friday evening.

Mrs. George N. Bright is reported as being well on the way to recovery.

Miss Edna Maxwell, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. John T. Patterson.

Miss Edith Vankirk, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. T. Patterson is entertaining her father, Mr. Schoch, from Philadelphia.

The trolley cars were in demand on Thursday. Three were in town at one time.

Mrs. Charles Jordan and grandson, of Brooklyn, visited relatives in town this week.

Archdeacon Hall will visit Christ Church to-morrow and will preach in the evening.

Rev. William M. Jefferis, Ph. D., of Wilmington, will preach in Christ Church to-morrow morning.

The "show place" in the town or neighborhood is the home of H. C. Clark, corner Fifth and Clinton streets.

The new schedule of the P. W. & B. Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad necessitated a change of time for the branch road running into Delaware City.

The hours are as follows: Leave Delaware City 7.45 A. M., 8.25 A. M., 9.14 A. M., 10.28 A. M., 11.16 P. M.; arrive at Wilmington 9.40 A. M., 9.59 A. M., 1.00 P. M., 4.52 P. M., 7.40 P. M.

Decoration Day was observed here as usual. The usual observance of decorating graves, which are totally neglected the entire year except at this time, was the order of the day. The ubiquitous tin cans, and the equally ever present cheek (which enables those with all occasions), was, as usual, in evidence.

This practicing of depending upon one's own good nature, is unworthy

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—5:30, 7:40, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
4:40 p. m.
South Bound—12:54, 9:11 and 11:30 a. m.; 3:54
5:15 and 7:30 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:35 and
5:40 p. m.
Going South—5:15 a. m., 5:10 p. m.
For New York—9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Clio, Earlville and Sassafras—8:15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 1, 1901.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Brown's Antidote for headache, 4 doses 10 cents, at Bragdon's.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.

H. C. DeVALINGER.

Gold Dust, 2 packages for 5 cents.

MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Ladies' Up-to-date Shoes at \$1.00 a pair.—E. F. INGRAM.

Coal Oil at 10 cents a gallon.

MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DeVALINGER.

300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale.

E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Headquarters for foreign and domestic fruit—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

For SALE—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants at E. J. STEELE'S, Florist, Middletown, Del.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

WANTED—Cash paid for Eggs and Lard.—H. S. BEASTON & Co., Broad and Lake streets.

TRUSSES—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRAGDON & Co.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

For best Wrightsline Lime get prices from John W. Jollis before purchasing.

Now is the time—before warm weather begins—to fortify the system by taking a good tonic—Pearson's Beef, Iron and Wine.

This is to let every one know that they can be cured of that headache by taking Brown's Antidote. Bragdon sells it for 10 cents.

Cash discount of 20 per cent. on amounts of \$1.00 for wood work. Every job guaranteed. Hay Riggings for sale.—J. C. GREEN.

DIAMOND CONDITION POWDERS for horses and cattle, promotes digestion, improves the hair and restores a healthy condition, 15 cents a pk. at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—200 baskets Sweet Potatoes for seed at the Middletown Greenhouses—E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

This is the time of the year to tone up horses and cattle that are run down, hide bound or wormy. Baum's Stock Food will do it.—For Sale by J. F. MCWHORTER & Sons, Middletown, Del.

Notice—Hilda and Eleanor Wilkie will make costumes for the smallest dolls. Rates not above five cents. Forty-one costumes and nineteen hats now on exhibition.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 23d: Miss Saddle Secret, Miss Mary Sipe, M. M. Arey, Mr. Carterson and Edward Sarden.

We have the trade on Eggs and do not cut the market prices when overstocked, like the average grocer. You have the Eggs and we want them—bring them along and turn them into Cash.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Miss Susan Powell died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Hadley near Van Dyke's school house Thursday from throat consumption. Interment will be made in Dunlany's Cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. Z. T. Bradley & Son have just erected a large barn and stable for Mr. James R. Hoffer, on his farm near Murphy's mill. The building is 42x48 feet, and adds much to the appearance of that beautiful farm.

The Children's Day service of the Forest Presbyterian Sunday School, will be held on to-morrow (Sunday) evening, June 2d. On account of the Drawyer's re-union, no morning service will be held, but the Sunday School session will be held in the morning as usual.

After several days of cold rainy weather the sun made its appearance on Thursday. The weather during the past month has been remarkably cold, and reports come from all parts stating that all kinds of berries and vegetables will be much later this season than for many years.

MY FRIEND FARMER.—If you want to raise and increase your yield of fruits, potatoes and vegetables, use the Utica High Pressure Sprayer; the best in the world for whitewashing buildings; it has no superior. Sole agency.—CHARLES H. WORKMAN, Brick Mills, near Odessa.

Now ready to supply our patrons with Fertilizers for all Spring Crops from our Warehouses at Middletown and Newark, Del., and Kennedeville, Md., having several car loads stored at each point.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD,
S. M. REYNOLDS, Act.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The meeting for to-morrow evening is: "How to Get Rid of Sin." 1 John 1:3-10. Leader, Rev. L. E. Barrett, the pastor.

In the re-adjustment of the salaries of Postmaster to take effect July 1st, the Postmaster at Middletown benefits to the extent of \$100, making his salary \$1,700; This is the second advance granted to Mr. Jollis, since he assumed the office in 1898, when his compensation was \$1,500.

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Garden Seeds and seed potatoes—best varieties.—E. F. INGRAM.

You have seen E. F. Ingram's 10 cent and 25 cent Children's Hats.

Large supply of Salt on hand for salting fish.—H. C. DeVALINGER.

A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day.

Mr. J. F. Eliason was on Wednesday appointed postmaster at Mt. Pleasant.

Arbuckles Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents H. C. DeVALINGER.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

For SALE—3,000 Potted Chrysanthemums, over 200 varieties, at the Middletown Greenhouses.

On and after April 1st, I will be at my Greenhouse every evening until 9 o'clock P. M.—E. J. STEELE, Florist.

We will guarantee to pay more money for Eggs than any other house in Middletown—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

The salary of Presiding Elder Robert Watt, of the Wilmington District of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, has been fixed at \$2,000 for the present year, an advance of \$150.

There is a slight change in the time for the closing of the following mails at the post office: the south mail closes now at 4:40 instead of 5:10 P. M., and the north mail closes at 5:45 instead of 5:35 P. M.

I have just received half car load of white potatoes. These potatoes are excellent for seed and eating purposes. Prices low.

MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

The Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Wilmington have awarded Messrs. Z. T. Bradley & Son the contract for remodeling the farm house on the Roberts farm above Summit Bridge. The contractors will commence the work next week.

George Denby was arrested by Constable Collins on Monday, on a complaint made by Nellie Newman, of Johnstown. The woman stated at the hearing before Magistrate Reynolds that Denby threatened to cut her with a razor. Denby was sent to New Castle jail Tuesday morning.

The annual service at old St. Anne's church will be held (D. V.) on Sunday June sixteenth. A special offering will be made on that occasion to defray the cost of some necessary repairs in this venerable structure. Not less than sixty dollars will be needed, and it is hoped that the whole sum will be given on that day.

The few surviving members of Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. together with many of our patriotic citizens went forth Thursday and decorated the graves of the members of that great host which went forth in the sixties in defense of the union. The sad but loving task of placing the flowers on the graves of the dead comrades was completed early in the day, large baskets of flowers were taken to the various cemeteries and fragrant blossoms left on the graves of the soldiers. The decorations were not so numerous as in former years, but all seemed to enjoy the occasion, and none more fervently than did the boy's of '61. The graves of the following soldiers were decorated: St. Anne's Cemetery—Captain Joseph Barr, John Hanson Streets, Richard Lockwood, of the war of 1812, Charles Moffit, A. R. Pennington, Joseph West, Confederate soldier. Forest Cemetery—John A. Jones, William Sharp, George Ernest, W. N. Wilson, Frank Cochran, Confederate soldier; Henry Noland, Patrick Brothers, William B. Jones, Edward S. Manul, Major John Jones, Captain Samuel Peacock, Edward B. Rice, John Kilpatrick, M. E. Cemetery—Garrett W. Cox, James Cox, William Leatherberry, Daniel Ellingsworth and Rev. Vaughn Smith.

MRS. ANNA R. GRIFFITH

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Anna R. Griffith reached our town Wednesday. Mrs. Griffith who was a resident of Middletown for twenty years, left about seven months ago and since that time has made her home with her sister, Mrs. McMee, in Elk Neck, Cecil County, Md.

Mrs. Griffith has been in poor health for the past eight years, during which time she had the best of medical attention, but her health did not improve. She was the daughter of the late Captain Alexander and Catharine Mauldin, and was born in Elk Neck, Cecil County, fifty-three years ago. She was married to Mr. Walter Griffith some twenty-seven years ago, who died seven years later.

At the regular meeting of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church, held at the residence of the President, Mrs. Henry Clayton, on Cass street, on Friday evening last, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Parker; Vice President, Mrs. Virginia Massey; Secretary, Mrs. O. M. Matthews; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Moore; Member of Parsonage Committee, Mrs. J. E. Ginn.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all the region round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marveled among themselves saying: "Howbeit if the man is busy while we loat about the doors?" "Verily, verily I say unto you, in this fast age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising."

On Sunday next there will be the usual annual services held by the Friends of Old Drawyer's in the church at Drawyer's, near Odessa. There will be a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Louderough of Salem, N. J. In addition, there will be services in memory of the late Lewis C. Vandegrift, president of the association, and Chief Justice Lore will make an address. Mr. Vandegrift was largely instrumental in securing the preservation of the old church and through his efforts the association was formed and he was its first president. As in former years Middletown will be well represented at the service.

The Commencement exercises of the Middletown Academy will take place on Monday evening, June 17th in the Opera House. The committee composed of Messrs. S. M. Reynolds, M. B. Burris and John S. Crouch has completed all arrangements for the occasion, and the evening's program will be a good one. Robert H. Richards, Esq., will make the address to the graduating class, which will number about 15, the largest number that has graduated at the Academy for several years. Price's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach the Catechussermon in Forest Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, June 18th.

The game of base ball played on the local grounds between the strong Fort duPont club and the home team on Thursday, resulted in a victory for the visitors by the score of 17 to 3. The home team made many costly errors which allowed the soldiers to pile up runs. McClary and S. Holton the battery for the local club did good work, as did several others, but they all need practice, and should make an effort to secure grounds where they can get together more frequently. The game will be returned at an early date, and we are informed by one interested, there will be several new players in the team when they visit Fort duPont. The visitors put up a clean game, and deserve much credit for their good conduct throughout the entire game.

Miss Clantic P. Lynch has returned to her home in Warwick after a visit with friends.

Miss Mary Richards returned to her home on Wednesday after a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Annie Humphrey is spending sometime with relatives in town.

Mr. William Alderson spent two days this week with Baltimore friends.

Mr. Harry Millikin, of near Earleville, is spending this week with Mrs. John T. Manlove.

Mrs. Cecilia Siftings

Mrs. Mabel Anderson has been quite ill.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Annie were in Middletown on Monday.

Mr. William Price, of Middle Neck, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. George G. Morgan was the guest of Mrs. James Lushy on Sunday.

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Miss Mary Ferguson and daughter, Miss Katherine, are spending a few days with J. E. Ferguson at Chesterfield.

Peter L. Cooper Very III

The condition of Former Deputy Attorney General Peter L. Cooper, Jr., of Wilmington, is exceedingly grave. He was hurt in a runaway accident about a month ago and complications of a serious character have followed. He is a son-in-law of General Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia.

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PERSONALITIES

Rev. F. H. Moore visited Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Burston was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mr. Robert L. Johnson was a Smyrna visitor this week.

Miss Rose Warren has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Dr. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. William Garner, of Smyrna, visited friends here Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie Jones was the guest of Miss Josephine Salmons, at Summit Bridge.

Mrs. Anna Allen visited friends in Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday.

place on Monday, and after being given a hearing before Magistrate Bratton were held in \$200 ball each, in default of which, they were sent to New Castle jail on Monday evening. They were also charged with trespass by the railroad company and fined \$10.00 each for the offense. Several other colored boys were with the captured ones at the time, but they made good their escape when officer David Lyman appeared on the scene and attempted to arrest all present. Among those who escaped were Howard Lewis, John Piner and Daniel Miller.

ODESSA NOTES

Eugene Davis has returned from Philadelphia.

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Ella Tyabout is the guest of Mrs. Daniel W. Corbin.

Mr. George Green has recovered from quite a severe illness.

The Misses Schleitze and daughter, Miss Jeanette, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Leslie Schleitze and daughter, Miss Jeanette, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holten spent several days in Woodbury, N. J., the past week.

Messrs. S. M. Reynolds, J. L. Shepherd and J. S. Crouch were at Atlantic City Sunday.

Miss Helen Cheairs, of Delaware City, is being entertained by Miss Lucie Cochran.

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